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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, LY, IR

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF PAK AIRCRAFT FROM LIBYA

SHAH INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT BHUTTO AT 2020 LOCAL TIME 17 APRIL FOR PURPOSES OF INFORMING HIM THAT PAKISTAN WAS WITHDRAWING ITS PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT FROM LIBYA. STATED REASON FOR THIS ACTION WAS THAT BHUTTO WAS CONCERNED THAT COL. QADHAFI MIGHT USE PAKISTANI PLANES IN SOME OPERATION WHICH MIGHT HURT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND THEREFORE BRING EMBARRASSMENT UPON PAKISTAN IN THE EYES OF THE UNITED STATES. SHAH SAID HE NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT PAKISTAN HAD IN LIBYA AND DID NOT WANT TO ASK SENSITIVE QUESTIONS ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. WE HERE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THIS MATTER IS ALREADY PUBCIC OR WHETHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN QUIETLY AND WITHOUT FANFARE.
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